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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate.

C. ELIOT,
Commissioner.

No. 6 of 1903.

King's African Rifles.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The King's African Rifles Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

2. Where any native officer is discharged as unfit for further services, or on account of reduction of establishment, before completing a continuous period of twelve years or of twenty-one years, he may receive such proportion of the gratuity which he would have earned if he had completed the period of service he is then passing through, as his Commanding Officer may in his discretion determine; and, in the event of the death of any native officer before receipt by him of such gratuity, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to direct and cause the amount thereof to be paid to or for the benefit of the widow or widows, or child or children, or to any next of kin of the native officer so dying on such conditions, and, if to or for the benefit of more than one person, in such proportions as the Commissioner shall seem fit.

3. Any gratuity that would have been due and payable to any native officer had he taken his discharge under the provisions of "The King's African Rifles Ordinance, 1903," shall, in the event of his re-engaging for a further term and dying in the service before the completion of such term, be deemed for the purpose of this Ordinance to be his personal property in the charge of the Treasurer for the time being, and shall be paid out and distributed by the Treasurer, or such other person as he may appoint, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of "The King's African Rifles Ordinance, 1903," for the distribution of the personal property of deceased non-commissioned officers and privates.

C. ELIOT,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Mombasa, May 27, 1903.

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